



Schedule of Events

Generations on Everest

Mountain climbers John and Jess Roskelley share their experiences in *Generations on Everest*, an afternoon and evening program on Saturday, March 6, at Happy Days Visitor Center. John Roskelley became one of America's premier high-altitude mountaineers in the 1970s and has climbed four peaks over 26,000 feet, including Mount Everest and K2. At age 18, Jess became the youngest guide for Rainier Mountaineering, Inc., a mountain guide service at Mount Rainier National Park. Two years later, he became the youngest American to stand atop the world's highest peak. The Roskelleys were the first father/son team to summit Mount Everest from the Tibetan side of the



Himalayas.
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Countryside Farmers' Market

This summer look for the grand opening of the Countryside Farmers' Market (CFM) at Heritage Farms! CFM features high quality food and crafts produced in and around Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and the Ohio & Erie Canalway.

CFM is a project of Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy (CVCC), a private non-profit organization working with the National Park Service (NPS) to rehabilitate and revitalize 25 to 30 farms in CVNP. CFM is part of a national movement to
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**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park**

Join March for Parks

Join us at the 10th annual March for Parks on Saturday, May 1, for family-friendly activities to raise funds that support Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) youth programs. Proceeds will benefit the Junior Ranger Program and Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) educational programs. With your support of March for Parks, you will be helping children of Northeast Ohio learn about and enjoy our national park.

Registration is a minimum donation of \$25 adults and \$15 children 3 - 12. Onsite registration is \$30 adults and \$20 children 3 - 12. Register in advance by Thursday, April 15 to receive a



March for Parks t-shirt. March for Parks is co-sponsored by CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley National Park
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Music & Arts in the Valley

Concert Schedule

Saturday, March 20

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series:
Chulrua

Sunday, March 21

Folknet:
Pat Donohue

Saturday, April 3

Mountain Rose Folk Festival

Sunday, April 4

Peninsula Jazz Festival

Saturday, April 17

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series:
BluesWorks

Saturday, May 8

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series:
Shafaatullah Khan

The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, presented by the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA), celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley.

Members of CVNPA are able to purchase advance tickets for all Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series concerts and receive a members-only discount. For more information about CVNPA, see page 5.



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park
Association**

Art @ M.D. Garage

Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions organized and coordinated by the Crooked River Gang, a volunteer group that promotes art in the Cuyahoga Valley. The M.D. Garage is a 1940's gas station located on Boston Mills Road in Boston Township. Exhibit hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mountain Rose Folk Festival



Join us for an evening bluegrass concert on Saturday, April 3. *Faces Made for Radio* performs traditional bluegrass standards from *Bill Monroe* and the *Stanley Brothers* while instilling

a bluegrass sound into contemporary music. *New Favorite*, a contemporary bluegrass band, performs a rich combination of fierce pickin' and soulful mountain ballads. For more information call (330) 733-8845 or visit www.mountainroseconcerts.org. Order forms for advance tickets are available online and at Woodsy's (Kent) and Borders (Fairlawn). Admission: \$15 (door), \$12 (advance), and \$7.50 children 3 - 12. General seating. Happy Days Visitor Center, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

March 12, April 9, and May 14

This monthly discussion, a program in cooperation with the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association, assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay.

Group discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. For more information call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Basket of Quilts

Basket of Quilts is a judged exhibition of handmade quilts that promotes the art and craft of quilting in Northeast Ohio. Over 100 quilts will be on display, representing a wide variety of quilt styles from traditional to contemporary. Merchants will provide demonstrations throughout the weekend. Visit the vendors' area for quilting supplies and Mother's Day gifts. Presented by the Cascade Quilt Guild of Akron in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association. Admission: \$3. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Weekends in April

America's National Parks

Weekends in May

Morning, Noon, and Night

March for Parks

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Association (CVNPA), and CVSR.
To register and get involved with March for Parks, contact CVNPA at (330) 657-2909. Registration forms will be available in park visitor centers and online at www.nps.gov/cuva/support/march.htm starting March 13.

Generations on Everest

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The program documenting the team's *Generations on Everest* includes historic photos and 16 mm film of John's past expeditions, as well as multi-media of this past year's historic expedition - standing on Everest's summit on May 21. The lecture is presented by the National Park Service and Cuyahoga Valley National Park



Association. An afternoon matinee will be presented at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. An evening program will begin at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and children, \$8 for CVNPA members and students with valid college ID. CVNPA members can purchase advance tickets by calling (330) 657-2909.

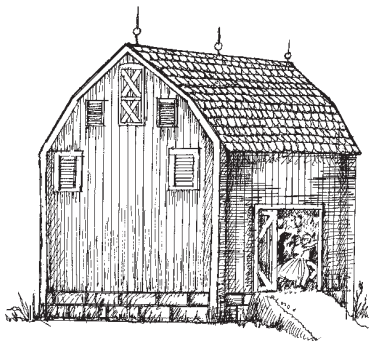
Farmers' Market

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reestablish local food systems and related small businesses which are environmentally friendly, attuned to community needs, and which enhance their local economies.

For more information on CFM or CVCC call (330) 657-2532.

RiverDay

Celebrate the Cuyahoga River at the 14th Annual RiverDay, Saturday, May 22. River clean-ups, hikes, and interpretive events will occur throughout the Cuyahoga watershed.



Join volunteers for a clean-up of the Cuyahoga River within CVNP from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Be prepared to carpool. For more information call (440) 546-5996 or (800) 433-1986 x. 5996.

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National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) protects 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting.

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad



Photo by Tom Jones

Bike 'n' Hike Pass

Bike or hike the Towpath Trail, then hop on the train for a relaxing ride back to your car. Call for a "flag stop" schedule. \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children 3-12.

Ask about the 3-month one-way pass for \$15! See Cross TRAINing programs listed in this schedule for a great way to use this pass.

Scenic Limited

Enjoy a 1¼-hour excursion through CVNP. Fee: \$11 adults, \$10 seniors, and \$7 children 3 - 12. Rockside Station, Saturdays and Sundays, 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

Take a do-it-yourself hike along the Towpath Trail, explore the Village of Peninsula, and still have time for lunch or shopping. Allow 4½ hours. Fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 -

12. Rockside Station, Saturdays and Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

Canal Limited

Travel to Canal Visitor Center to explore exhibits on the Ohio & Erie Canal. Following a 55-minute layover, climb aboard the train for the return trip. Allow 2½ hours. Fee: \$11 adults, \$10 seniors, and \$7 children 3 - 12. Peninsula Depot, Saturdays and Sundays, 11:15 a.m.

Ranger-Guided Programs

Ride the train from Rockside Station, then join a ranger for a walk and tour of the Towpath Trail from Boston Mill Station to Peninsula or a tour of the Village of Peninsula from the Peninsula Depot Visitor Center. Beginning May 1. Reservations suggested and fee charged for train portion of program.

Saturdays, Boston & Beyond
Sundays, Peninsula Explorer

Saturday, April 3

Easter Express to Hale Farm

A special day of activities is planned at Hale Farm. Allow 4½ hours. Reservations suggested. Fee. Rockside Station, 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, May 1

Murder Mystery Train

Must be 21 years of age. Reservations required. Fee. Boston Mill Station.

Wine-Tasting Express

Join CVSR for a wine tasting express, complete with choice wines and appetizers. Reservations required. Fee. 7 p.m.

Friday, March 12, Boston Mill Station

Friday, April 16, Rockside Station

Friday, May 14, Boston Mill Station

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There will be no train service on March 27, April 10 and 11, or May 22, 23, 29, and 30.



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

For More Information

Phone: (800) 468-4070

Internet: www.cvsr.com

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) is a private sector, not-for-profit organization in partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park. CVSR is dedicated to the preservation of historic passenger rail transportation in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given. Reservations may be exchanged for another

date if notice is given 72 hours prior to departure, based on availability. Absolutely no refunds or exchanges for October or special events.

Fares, schedules, and equipment are subject to change. All trains run rain or shine. CVSR has a handicapped accessible coach available upon advance request only.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

Ready for the Cuyahoga Challenge?

Get ready to hike 25 miles of trails in CVNP. Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association will kick off the 2004 Cuyahoga Challenge on May 1, 2004. The trail list and registration form will be available May 1, 2004 at the March for Parks event, online at www.cvnpa.org and in CVNP visitor centers. Participants receive a Cuyahoga Challenge patch when their completed form is returned.



Sundays, March 7 and April 25

Family Days at CVEEC

Families are invited to tour the 500-acre Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC) facility at an Open House. The ponds, meadows, forests, and fun are usually closed to the public, but on March 7 and April 25 the public is invited to explore and participate in the natural wonders of the campus and programs that school children and summer campers experience each year. For more information call (800) 642-3297. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center, 2 - 5 p.m.



**Cuyahoga Valley
National Park
Association**

Support Your Park: Become a Member!

In partnership with CVNP, CVNPA provides innovative education and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park.

CVNPA advocates and educates on behalf of Ohio's unique national park, reaching out to build membership, develop quality educational and new volunteer programs, coordinate efforts with other partner organizations, increase fundraising, and encourage enjoyment and participation in the many diverse opportunities available in the park. CVNPA works to enhance the park through events, projects, and programs such as the Environmental

Education Center, Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series, Photographic Society, Nature Writers, and the Artist-In-Residence Program.

You can be involved in the activities of CVNPA by becoming a member. Members receive diverse benefits, including discounts on selected concerts and a copy of the quarterly *Schedule of Events* delivered to their homes. To become a member, simply fill out the form below, enclose payment, and mail to the address provided. For more information on membership levels and benefits, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

Join CVNPA and help protect and support your national park!

Membership Program Levels

<input type="checkbox"/> Earth (Individual)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock (Family)	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> River	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Meadow	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	\$500
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Signature: _____

Mail membership form to:

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4570 Akron-Peninsula Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

March Events



Friday, March 5

Lyceum Distinguished Speaker Series: Bison Management in Yellowstone

With the dawning of the 20th century, the recognizable image of the American bison stood on the brink of extinction. Through great efforts the population was brought back, but managing this species and the diseases that threaten it remains a concern for the National Park Service and the livestock industry in Montana. Join NPS Wildlife Biologist Rick Wallen for an inside look at how Yellowstone National Park is working to preserve wild bison. Admission: \$6 adults, \$3 children 6 - 12. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.

Generations on Everest

See page 1 for program description. An afternoon matinee will be presented at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. An evening program will begin at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and children, \$8 for CVNPA members and students with valid college ID. CVNPA members can purchase advance tickets by calling (330) 657-2909. Happy Days Visitor Center, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 7

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
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Cross TRAINing

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) invites you to get into shape this spring by Cross TRAINing. Meet Park Ranger Pamela Machuga at a CVSR boarding site every other Sunday this spring and travel on the train. March and April we'll hike back and in May, we'll bike. A 3-month pass to ride CVSR one way is only \$15. Use it on the Cross TRAINing Program or on your own. To purchase a pass call (800) 468-4070. Join us this week as we travel the CVSR from Peninsula to Boston and hike a moderately difficult 4-mile section of the Buckeye Trail. Arrive early if purchasing a pass. Peninsula Depot, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Thursday, March 11

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance
Join Strings and Things and caller Carol Kopp for contra dancing in the Cuyahoga Valley. Every dance is taught, walked through, and called, so even the inexperienced dancer is guaranteed a good time. Contra dancers customarily change partners after each dance, and it is not necessary to come with a partner. If you don't dance, come to enjoy an evening of jigs and reels in the historic village of Peninsula. Please wear

comfortable shoes and clothing. Tonight Park Ranger Rebecca Jones will present a Contra Conversation program. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, March 12

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

This monthly discussion assists amateur and professional writers with their original work. Participants should bring 15 copies of a poem, short story, or essay. Group discussion centers on the strengths and weaknesses of each piece, with suggestions for improving it and enhancing chances of publication. Fee: \$3. For more information, call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Lyceum Distinguished Speaker Series: An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was President at a pivotal time in American history. Join Max and Donna Daniels as they portray President and Mrs. Lincoln at the end of the Civil War, reflecting upon their lives together and the events of his past four years as President. Admission: \$6 adults, \$3 children 6 - 12. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
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Birdwatching in CVNP: Changing Seasons

Early spring is a great time for birdwatching. Many spring birds are starting to arrive and there are still several wintering birds in the area.

March Events

Red-breasted nuthatches and golden-crowned kinglets are sometimes seen in the evergreen forests this time of year. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar for this early spring walk along the 2.75-mile Tree Farm Trail. Bring binoculars and a field guide. Horseshoe Pond, 8 - 11 a.m.

KiDiscovery: River Tales

Everyone has a story to tell even the Cuyahoga River. See how you can be a part of the story to protect the river in this fun and entertaining program. Recommended ages: 3 - 7. Fee: \$3 per child. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn to Fly

Join boomerang flyers to test boomerangs constructed during fall and winter workshops. Learn how these Australian flying machines return to their thrower. Free boomerang use and instruction. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Spring Training: Ledges Trail

Welcome the arrival of spring and shake off the winter blues. Enjoy the warmth of the season as you watch nature come to life. Join a park ranger as we train for the hikes of summer. Begin with an easy 2-mile hike on the Ledges Trail, as we look for signs of spring. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Seek and Find Old Friends

The winds of March bring welcome changes to CVNP, especially the first appearances of wildflowers and migrating birds. Take a hike with Park

Ranger Tom Nash and see what we can find, perhaps some great blue herons, unusual ducks, or turkey vultures. We will use *The Nature of the Towpath* book to help identify plants and wildflowers we encounter. Canal Visitor Center, 2 - 3:30 p.m.



A Safe Resting Place

Fleeing runaway slaves traveling along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath found safe retreat in the homes of area abolitionists. Join Park Ranger Margaret Adams to identify some of these concealed dwellings of rest, renewal, and rejuvenation. Canal Visitor Center, 3 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

Sky Dancers

This is the time of year when the woodcock performs a spectacular courtship dance 300 feet in the air. If weather conditions are right, there is a good chance male woodcocks will "sky dance." Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to observe this unusual mating spectacle. Wear warm low-contrast clothing and bring a small flashlight. NPS Park Headquarters, 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 18

Professional Photographer Series:

Laura Gooch

Laura Gooch is a Cleveland-area professional wildlife photographer

who will show some of her bird photography. Free. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7 p.m.



Friday, March 19

Lyceum Distinguished Speaker Series: A Pocketful of Rocks

Audience favorite Hank Fincken returns this year for a one-man show as J. Goldborough Bruff, a 19th-century '49er just returned from the California goldfields. Bruff shares his diary and sketches of his trip and discusses his exciting California exploits with inquisitive citizens - YOU! Admission: \$6 adults, \$3 children 6 - 12. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 20

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Birdwatching in CVNP: Northbound Fliers

As the days get longer, warm south winds blow a gentle reminder that spring has arrived, sending migrating birds on their northbound journeys. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for early songbirds stopping to refuel along the Cuyahoga River floodplain. Red Lock Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

March Events

Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series: *Chulrua*

Performing on button accordion, fiddle, and guitar, *Chulrua* strives to present tunes and songs in keeping with the old Irish tradition - handed down from generation to generation. Experience an evening of old instrumental dance music of Ireland: jigs, reels, hornpipes, polkas, and more. As the opening act for the concert, Park Ranger Rebecca Jones explores the history of the Irish and their contributions to the Cuyahoga Valley. Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales available to CVNPA members by calling (330) 657-2909. Happy Days Visitor Center, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.



Photo by Dr. Stuart Barnes

Sunday, March 21

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
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Cross TRAINing

See Sunday, March 7, for program description. Join us this week as we travel the CVSR from Peninsula to Boston and hike eight difficult miles along the Stanford Trail to see beautiful Brandywine Falls and return to Peninsula along the Valley Bridle Trails. A 3-month pass to ride CVSR one way is only \$15. To purchase a pass

call (800) 468-4070. Peninsula Depot Visitor Center, 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Folknet: Pat Donohue

"Pat Donohue is one of the greatest finger pickers in the world today..." - Chet Atkins. The opening act features professional smart aleck and guitarist Carla Ulbrich. For more information, call (216) 556-3820 or visit www.folknet.org. Order forms for advance tickets are available online. Tickets are available at Woodsy's (Kent), Goose Acres (Cleveland), Borders (Fairlawn), and the Music Market (Medina). Admission: \$15 (door), \$12 (advance and Folknet members), and \$7.50 children 3 - 12. General seating. Happy Days Visitor Center, 3 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 25

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, March 11, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.



Friday, March 26

Lyceum Distinguished Speaker Series: Fire Management in the National Park Service: Case Studies from Yosemite and Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Parks

Explore the history of the fire management programs in Yosemite and Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Parks and the history of National Park

Service fire management policies and operations with Tom Nichols, fire management officer at Yosemite National Park. Hear why the National Park Service policy of restoring fire to its natural role has occurred slowly. Admission: \$6 adults, \$3 children 6 - 12. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

Thermal Fliers

This is a great time to learn how to identify the birds of prey that occur in Northeastern Ohio. In just a few weeks, migrating hawks will be at peak migration, flying in the thermal pathways along the Cuyahoga Valley. Join Education Specialist Debra Swank from the Akron Zoo and National Park Ranger Paul Motts for an opportunity to learn about migrating hawks and a chance to see some live hawks close-up. Happy Days Visitor Center, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Spring Training: Oak Hill

See Saturday, March 13, for program description. Join a park ranger to walk 4 miles on the Plateau Trail. This week we add hills to increase our endurance. Oak Hill Trailhead, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Cuyahoga - The Big Little River

During the past two million years, the Cuyahoga River watershed has undergone several periods of major change - first by glaciers and more recently by massive land use and settlement expansion throughout

March/April Events

Northeastern Ohio. Located in one of America's most densely populated and industrialized watersheds, it is a scenic river that is used as drinking water, and flows through waterfalls, gorges, and Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Join Park Ranger Tom Nash for a two-mile hike to learn more about this interesting place that American Indians interpreted as "jawbone" and "the place at the wind" and find out why even NASA has been looking at the "crooked river" in their 2003 SOARS project. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Out for a Weir-d Walk

The canal not only brought needed revenue to the State of Ohio, but also new terminology. Whether you call it a wicket, paddle door, or sluice, the names are different but the meanings the same. Join a park ranger to rediscover these terms followed by a short journey by foot. Boston Store, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 3

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Photo by Tom Jones

Treetop Territories

Each year since 1985, great blue herons have returned to the Pinery Narrows to build large platform nests high in the sycamore trees. This is a great time to observe great blue herons as they gather sticks for their nests as part of

their courtship bonding. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we hike along the Towpath Trail to observe a large "heronry" with 4-foot herons in spring plumage. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.



Easter Egg Extravaganza

You'll never believe what the Easter Groundhog has been up to in the past few months and there is only one way to find out. Join Park Rangers Travis White and Pamela Machuga at the annual Easter Egg Extravaganza. Enjoy a puppet show, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt. Fee: \$2. Registration required. Call (216) 524-1497 to register. Happy Days Visitor Center, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and noon - 2 p.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

View America's unique scenes and landscapes as portrayed by local artists. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mountain Rose Folk Festival

See page 2 for program description. Call (330) 733-8845 or visit www.mountainroseconcerts.org for more information. Order forms for advance tickets available online and at Woodsy's (Kent) and Borders (Fairlawn). Admission: \$15 (door), \$12 (advance), and \$7.50 children 3 - 12. General seating. Happy Days Visitor Center, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 4

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

See Saturday, April 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cross TRAINing

See Sunday, March 7, for program description. Join us this week as we travel with CVSR from Boston to Station Road Bridge and hike a difficult 10 miles of the Buckeye and Valley Trails. A 3-month pass to ride CVSR one way is only \$15. To purchase a pass call (800) 468-4070. Boston Store, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Jazz Festival

Formed by the late jazz musician Moe Klippert, the festival attracts traditional New Orleans jazz musicians from around the region. Presented by the Peninsula Library and Historical Society. Free. Happy Days Visitor Center, 3 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 8

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, March 11, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, April 9

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

See Friday, March 12, for program description. Fee: \$3. For more information, call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Events Calendar

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	21	Cross TRAINing, 11 a.m. Folknet: Pat Donohue, 3 p.m.	22		23		24
	28	Cuyahoga - The Big Little River, 2 p.m. Out for a Weir-d Walk, 2 p.m.	29		30		31
April	4	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cross TRAINing, 11 a.m. Peninsula Jazz Festival, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	5		6		7
	11	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	12		13		14
	18	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cross TRAINing, 11 a.m. Petals in the Park: Along the Canal, 2 p.m.	19		20		21
	25	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Native Spring Wildflowers, 1:30 p.m. Cutting the Gorge: Brandywine Falls, 2 p.m.	26		27		28
	2	Cross TRAINing, 9:45 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Basket of Quilts, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.	3		4		5
May	9	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m. Nature's Numbers, 2 p.m.	10		11		12
	16	Cross TRAINing, 9:45 a.m. Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Peninsula Explorer, 10:15 a.m.	17		18		19
	23	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Canalway Towpath Trek, 2:30 p.m.	24		25		26
	30	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Orienteering: North American Challenge Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	31	Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.			

Events Calendar

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	4			5	Bison Management, 7:30 p.m.	6	Mt. Everest, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
	11	Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 p.m. dancing		12	Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, 7:30 p.m. Nature Writers, 7:30 p.m.	13	Birdwatching, 8 a.m. KiDiscovery: River Tales, 10 a.m. Learn to Fly, 2 - 4 p.m. Spring Training: Ledges Trail, 2 p.m.
	18	Photo Series: Laura Gooch, 7 p.m.		19	A Pocketfull of Rocks, 7:30 p.m.	20	Birdwatching, 8 a.m. Heritage Series: Chulrua, 8 p.m.
	25	Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 p.m. dancing		26	Fire Management in the National Park Service, 7:30 p.m.	27	Thermal Fliers, 1:30 p.m. Spring Training: Oak Hill, 2 p.m.
	1			2		3	Treetop Territories, 8:30 a.m. Easter Egg Extravaganza, 9 a.m. and noon Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mountain Rose Folk Festival, 8 p.m.
	8	Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 p.m. dancing		9	Nature Writers, 7:30 p.m.	10	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Spring Training: Old Carriage Trail, 2 p.m.
	15	Photo Series: Alan Doe, 7 p.m.		16		17	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Northern Canalway Driving Tour, 12:30 p.m. Fly the Spring Wind, 2 - 4 p.m. Heritage Series: BluesWorks, 8 p.m.
	22	Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 p.m. dancing		23		24	Birdwatching, 8 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Grain Expectations, 1 p.m.; Spring Training: Buckeye Trail, 2 p.m.; Cuyahoga Campfire, 7 p.m.
	Nature Photography Workshop with Jack Dykinga						
	29			30	Basket of Quilts, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	1	March for Parks; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Basket of Quilts, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston and Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Photo Series: Jack Dykinga, 7 p.m.
	6			7	KiDiscovery: A Flower for a Rose, 10 a.m.	8	Annual Spring Bird Census, 7 a.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m.; Spring Training, noon; Heritage Series: Shafaatullah Khan, 8 p.m.
	13	Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 p.m. dancing		14	Nature Writers, 7:30 p.m.	15	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. CVNP's Bridges, 10 a.m. Boston & Beyond, 10:15 a.m. Wild, Wonderful Wetlands, 2 p.m.
	20			21		22	Birdwatching, 8 a.m.; RiverDay, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Training Hike, 11 a.m.; Boomerangs, 2 p.m.
	27	Contra Dance, 7 p.m. teaching, 8 p.m. dancing		28		29	Art @ M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Orienteering: North American Challenge Lock 38 Demonstrations, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ride Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad! In addition to the listings included here, CVSR offers a variety of excursions. For more information, see page 4.

April Events

Saturday, April 10

Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

See Saturday, April 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Spring Training: Old Carriage Trail

See Saturday, March 13, for program description. Explore the Old Carriage Trail in this Spring Training Hike. Join a park ranger to continue your training, increasing duration. Red Lock Trailhead, 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

Professional Photographer Series: Alan Doe

Hudson photography teacher Alan Doe shows some of his digital panoramic photography. Free. Happy Days Visitor Center, 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

See Saturday, April 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Northern Canalway Driving Tour: Locating Evidence of the Ohio & Erie Canal

Hidden amongst our communities and park areas near the Cuyahoga River are the remains of a major thoroughfare of the 19th century. Join NPS Park Ranger Scott Van Houten as we drive to 8 locations where we will get out of our vehicles and walk to examine evidence of the historic Ohio & Erie Canal. We will travel along the northern 22-miles of the Ohio & Erie

Canalway and CVNP between Boston and Cleveland, including Boston Township, Brecksville, Valley View, and Cuyahoga Heights. Boston Store, 12:30 - 5 p.m.



Fly the Spring Wind

Spring's gusting breezes challenge even the best boomerang flyers. Bring the entire family to learn to account for wind direction and behavior to ensure accurate return flights. Free boomerang use and instruction. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.



Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series: BluesWorks

BluesWorks, consisting of Paul Watson & Judy Luis-Watson, performs a wide spectrum of traditional and original blues with a touch of jazz and infuses the acoustic blues with a modern sensibility. Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales available to CVNPA members by calling (330) 657-2909. Happy Days Visitor Center, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 18

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

See Saturday, April 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cross TRAINing

See Sunday, March 7, for program description. Join us this week as we travel with CVSR from Boston to Station Road Bridge and hike a difficult 12.6 miles of the Buckeye Trail. A 3-month pass to ride CVSR one way is only \$15. To purchase a pass call (800) 468-4070. Boston Store, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Petals in the Park: Along the Canal

Join Park Ranger Karen Kopchak to explore and enjoy wildflowers along the Towpath Trail. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 22

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, March 11, for program description. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Saturday, April 24

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Birdwatching in CVNP: April Birds

Late April rewards us with the opportunity to watch birds establishing their breeding territories. This is a great time to watch the males, in peak breeding plumage, frequently

calling and advertising their new territories. Join Park Volunteer Ann Chasar as we search for the yellow-throated warbler and other breeding songbirds along the Towpath Trail. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

See Saturday, April 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Grain Expectations

In the early days of Ohio's statehood, nobody went to Acme, Tops, or Giant Eagle for things like flour and corn meal. Instead grist mills did the work of grinding and providing these staples. Come and join us for an easy 3.5-mile hike and tour of Wilson's (Alexander's) Mill. Canal Visitor Center, 1 - 4 p.m.

Spring Training: Buckeye Trail in Brecksville Reservation

See Saturday, March 13, for program description. Stretch those legs as we continue our search for spring, hiking 6 miles on the Buckeye and connecting trails in the Brecksville Reservation. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 2 - 5 p.m.

Cuyahoga Campfire: Highways to Byways

Whether traveling on a fast-paced highway or a scenic byway, the story of America can be found along her roads.

Join Park Ranger Pamela Machuga as we bring the past to life with stories and costumes that will transport you through 100 years of automotive history. Ledges Shelter, 7 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.

Art @ M.D. Garage: America's National Parks

See Saturday, April 3, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Observing and Protecting Native Spring Wildflowers

Many native wildflowers are at their peak, blanketing the forest floor with beautiful warm colors. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts on a ½-mile wildflower walk, followed by an optional work session to protect native wildflowers with Park Botanist Eddie Dengg. Bring water and a pair of work gloves to the work session. Happy Days Visitor Center, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Cutting the Gorge Below Brandywine Falls

Park visitors universally enjoy viewing and visiting waterfalls. Brandywine Falls is a 63-foot cascade of streamwater flowing across two different rock formations. The more erosion-resistant caprock is the more

recent Berea Sandstone: the softer, underlaying rock layer is the older Bedford Shale. Join a park ranger and examine the differences in the two rock layers and see the effect of differential rates of erosion with the Brandywine Falls and Gorge Trail as the backdrop. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 29 - Sunday, May 2

Professional Photographer Series Workshop: Jack Dykinga

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Jack Dykinga is one of America's most respected landscape photographers. His skill in creating images that are at once majestic and factual has made him a favorite of prestigious publications such as *Arizona Highways* magazine. Jack's work reflects the merging of a photojournalistic, documentary approach with landscape photography, focusing on environmental issues in the United States and Mexico. Skill level: Intermediate to advanced. Limited to 20 participants. Fee: \$430 non-members, \$375 members. For more information and to register, call (330) 657-2909.

Friday, April 30

Basket of Quilts Show

See page 2 for program description. Admission: \$3. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 1

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.

March for Parks

See page 1 for program description.

May Events

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

Visit this exhibit to experience the Cuyahoga Valley, morning, noon, and night. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Basket of Quilts Show

See page 2 for program description. Admission: \$3. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

Enjoy the valley from the comfort of the train AND see it up close. Ride CVSR's *Boston & Beyond* to the village of Boston, disembarking there for a tour of Boston Store and a 2.5-mile walk on the Towpath to Peninsula Depot Visitor Center. In Peninsula, you can have lunch at a local restaurant and board the train for the return trip to Independence. Even if you're not riding the train, join the hike to Peninsula! No reservations are necessary for the hike, but you will need to make train reservations at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Professional Photographer Series: Jack Dykinga

Internationally renowned nature photographer Jack Dykinga will present some of his recent work. \$7 general public, \$5 for CVPS members. November Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.



Cross TRAINING

See Sunday, March 7, for program description. Join us this week as we travel with CVSR from the Independence boarding site to Boston Store and bike 12 miles of the Towpath Trail. A 3-month pass to ride CVSR one way is only \$15. To purchase a pass call (800) 468-4070. Rockside Station, 9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Basket of Quilts Show

See page 2 for program description. Admission: \$3. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

Enjoy the valley from the comfort of the train AND see it up close. Ride CVSR's *Peninsula Explorer* to the Village of Peninsula, disembarking

there for a guided tour of the village and a 1-mile walk on the Towpath Trail. Have lunch on your own at a local restaurant. Even if you're not riding the train, join the tour of Peninsula and the Towpath Trail! No reservations are necessary for the hike, but you will need to make train reservations at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Friday, May 7

KiDiscovery: A Flower for a Rose

Mom. Mommy. Mama. No matter what you call her, mothers are priceless flowers. Kids 3 - 7 are invited to come and learn about flowers and make something special for Mom for Mother's Day. Happy Days Visitor Center, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 8

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Annual Spring Bird Census

This spring study will help compile vital records used in resource studies. Birders of all levels of experience are invited to participate. Census participants will be sent out in small groups to record different species and count numbers of individuals. Bring binoculars and a field guide. NPS Headquarters, 7 a.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12.

Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Spring Training: Buckeye Trail

See Saturday, March 13, for program description. Join a park ranger for 7 miles on the Buckeye and returning by the Towpath. Drinking water and sturdy shoes are recommended. NPS Headquarters, noon - 4 p.m.



Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series: Shafaatullah Khan

The *Star Herald* wrote, "That night Shafaatullah Khan impressed a crowd of more than 500 people with his musical talents with the tabla and sitar. His presence added a sense of history... any cliched ideas the audience may have had about Indian music quickly dissipated as Khan began playing the tabla..." Admission: \$12 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12. General seating. Advance sales available to CVNPA members by calling (330) 657-2909. Happy Days Visitor Center, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, May 2, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Nature's Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, etc.

A sequence of numbers described by Fibonacci, the first great mathematician of medieval times, is called "the numbers of life" and illustrates the mathematical puzzle of nature and biology that occurs throughout CVNP. Join Volunteer Naturalist Pat Fairless and Park Ranger Tom Nash for a hands-on, rain-or-shine, walk-and-talk program that will generate a lot of fun and interest for visitors old enough to understand numbers, addition, multiplication, and division and have a love of nature. Kendall Lake Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, March 11, for program description. Tonight's dance features a guest caller, and Park Ranger Rebecca Jones will present a Contra Conversation called "Changes in the

Band." Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

Friday, May 14

Cuyahoga Valley Nature Writers

See Friday, March 12, for program description. Fee: \$3. For more information, call (330) 867-5482. Hines Hill Conference Center, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

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Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



CVNP's Big Bridges

A bridge, no matter its age or its material, is a line of communication over which people and their lives move from one place to another. Join Park Ranger Tom Nash for a hike and talk to look at the history of road and bridge building in CVNP and the rest of the United States. Special focus will be placed on the completion of the new Ohio Turnpike Bridge over the Cuyahoga River and Towpath Trail. Boston Trailhead, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

May Events

Boston & Beyond

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., hike departs Boston Store at 11:30 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.



Wild, Wonderful Wetlands

Join us as we meander 1.5 miles down the Towpath Trail to one of the most interesting wetlands in the park, the Beaver Marsh. Learn what this area used to be, how wetlands help the environment, and even tips for viewing wildlife in a wetland. Ira Trailhead, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Experience the Cuyahoga Valley aboard CVSR. See page 4 for information.

Cross TRAINing

See Sunday, March 7, for program description. Join us this week as we travel with CVSR from the Independence boarding site to Peninsula and bike 14 miles of the Towpath Trail. A 3-month pass to ride CVSR one way is only \$15. To purchase a pass call (800) 468-4070. Rockside Station, 9:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program

description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Peninsula Explorer

See Sunday, May 2, for program description. Anyone can join the hike, but train reservations need to be made at (800) 468-4070. Train fee: \$16 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$9 children 3 - 12. Train departs Rockside Station at 10:15 a.m., tour departs Peninsula Depot Visitor Center at 11 a.m., return train departs Peninsula at 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Birdwatching in CVNP: Spring Wetlands

Wetlands produce a great abundance and variety of insects, fish, and plants, making them ideal nesting spots for many marshland birds. Prothonotary warblers, wood ducks, and bluebirds frequently use the cavities of tree snags surrounded by water. High in the cattails, marsh wrens are sometimes calling from their territories. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar and discover which birds are currently nesting in the areas surrounding the Beaver Marsh. Ira Trailhead, 8 - 10:30 a.m.



RiverDay

See page 3 for program description. Boston Mills Ski Resort, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Spring Training: Valley Trail

See Saturday, March 13, for program description. For the finale of the Spring Training Series, join a park ranger for a 10-mile hike from Hunt Farm to Peninsula and back using the Valley and Towpath Trails. Pack a lunch and plenty of water for this final hike. Sturdy shoes are recommended. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All About Boomerangs

Fly Australian Aboriginal boomerangs at this fun family event! Learn the rules of flight, safe flying skills, and the social aspects of this sport as you enjoy an afternoon in CVNP. Free boomerang use and instruction. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 23

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Canalway Towpath Trek: Stories along the Towpath between Zoar and Bolivar

The 3.75-mile walk between the Zoar Historic District and Bolivar affords an opportunity to view traces of our history while experiencing the beautiful natural setting of rural Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Join Park Ranger Scott Van Houten for a walk and some stories related to the historic canal era in Ohio and the unique, American story of the Zoar Community. Return busride will be provided, courtesy of NPS Partner, NTR Canoe Livery. Zoar Tavern, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 27

Cuyahoga Valley Contra Dance

See Thursday, March 11, for program description. Tonight's dance will feature a guest caller. Admission: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. teaching and 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

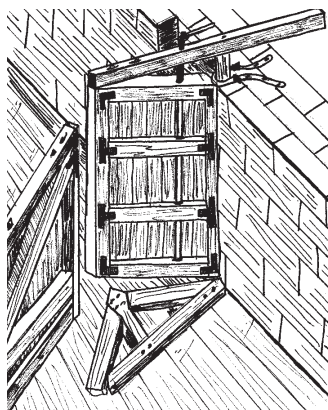
Saturday, May 29

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Orienteering: North American Challenge

This orienteering weekend is sponsored by the NorthEastern Ohio Orienteering Club. Beginners welcome. For more information call (440) 729-3255 or visit <http://neococ.home.att.net>. Map fee: \$5. Noon - 1 p.m. registration and start times.



Lock 38 Demonstrations

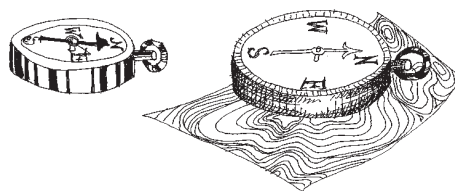
"Hooooooo!" is the command that mule drivers shouted as they approached Twelve-Mile Lock. Step back in time and relive the canal era along the Ohio & Erie Canal. Imagine riding in a boat being raised or lowered in the old stone lock. Join volunteers and park rangers in 19th-century dress as they

operate Lock 38 in front of the former store and tavern that today serves as the Canal Visitor Center. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 30

Art @ M.D. Garage: Morning, Noon, and Night

See Saturday, May 1, for program description. Free. M.D. Garage, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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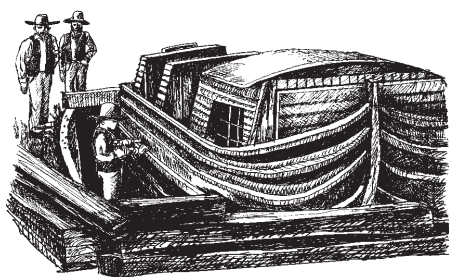
See Saturday, May 29, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 31

Lock 38 Demonstrations

See Saturday, May 29, for program description. Canal Visitor Center, continuously, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ohio & Erie Canalway



The Ohio & Erie Canalway celebrates the regional and national contributions of the 19th-century Ohio & Erie Canal. By connecting the Ohio frontier with New York and New Orleans, the Ohio & Erie Canal helped people and products flow across America, fueling westward expansion, a national market economy, and regional industrial strength. Today, the Ohio & Erie Canalway is a national heritage area: a place to experience trails, trains, scenic byways, canal towns, ethnic neighborhoods, working rivers, great lakes, industrial landscapes, and green spaces, as you explore our past, present, and future. For more information visit www.canalwayohio.org.

Fridays and Saturdays, March 5 - March 27

A Fugitive's Path - Escape on The Underground Railroad

Travel to the year 1852 and become a fugitive fleeing from the bonds of slavery. You will experience first-hand the many obstacles that slaves encountered during their bid for freedom. Fee: \$15 per person, \$12 for WRHS members. Program is recommended for ages 13 and older. Advance ticket purchase required. 90-minute programs begin every half hour. Hale Farm & Village, 6 - 10 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13

Spirit of the Cuyahoga

The Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet celebrates the Cuyahoga River as the River Spirit dances through the lives of the Indians and settlers who used the river for travel and trade, the wounding of the river through industry and pollution, and the Cuyahoga's clean-up and rebirth as a recreational center. Matinee on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$11, \$14, \$17.50. For more information call (330) 253-2488. Akron Civic Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

Historic Structures: North to South

Join Cascade Locks Park Association volunteers, Rosemary Reymann and Denny Reiser, for a presentation about canal era structures from the Mustill

Store to Summit Lake and explore the future possibilities of these historic sites. Event sponsored by the Cascade Locks Park Association. Mustill Store, 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, May 1 - 2

Hands on Hale

It is spring in the valley and Hale Farm & Village is getting ready for the 2004 summer season. Join us to try your hands at weeding and planting the gardens with our Master Gardener, taking the reins of draft horse teams and driving them to plow, preparing and planting fields, joining our crafters to try your hands at basket weaving, marble making, candle dipping, or broom making. The houses in the historic village of Wheatfield will not be open for this event. Fee: \$6, \$5 for WRHS members. Hale Farm & Village, Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, noon - 5 p.m.

Friday on the Farm Series

This interactive series, for ages 2 to 6 and their favorite adult, includes a craft, story, snack, and a visit to a part of Hale Farm & Village. Some programs involve up to ½ mile of walking. Advance ticket purchase is required. Fee: \$8 per child, \$7 per member child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Butter Churning!

Friday, March 12

Make a Broom!

Friday, March 19

Giddy-up!

Sunday, May 2

Open Hostel Day at Stanford Hostel

Celebrate our 18th anniversary of serving the public with low-cost hostel accommodations for individuals and groups. Our fund-raising breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and maple syrup is held concurrently with the yearly Trash 'n Treasure Sale. Fee: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. Stanford Hostel, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

15th Annual RiverSweep

Join Northeast Ohio's largest environmental cleanup and help out at one of our six sites. Volunteer luncheon to follow. For more information call the Ohio Canal Corridor at (216) 520-1825. 9 a.m. - noon.

Friday, March 26

Barney Buddies!

Friday, April 9

Rub-a-dub-dub!

Friday, April 16

You Scream Ice Cream!

James A. Garfield and First Ladies Sites

Saturdays, March 6, April 3, and May 1

Behind the Scenes Tour

Have you ever wondered what was behind that door? Now is your opportunity to see the nooks, crannies, and seldom-seen places of the Garfield Home. Ability to climb several levels of stairs is required. This tour does not cover rooms seen on the regular house tour. Fee: \$15 per person. Reservations are required; call (440) 255-8722. James A. Garfield, 11 a.m.

Sunday, March 14

In Our Mothers We Trust

First Mothers come to life during a first-person program on presidential mothers. Visit with the moms of Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, John Kennedy, and other Presidents to discover the differences and commonalities shared in raising successful sons. A question and answer period will follow. Fee: \$7. Reservations are required; call (440) 255-8722. James A. Garfield, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 12

Easter Egg Roll

Easter eggs after Easter? Absolutely! Join us as we roll out the eggs for a traditional Easter Monday Egg Roll. Children will decorate their own wooden eggs to use in the Egg Roll competition at 3:30 p.m. Storytellers, games, and crafts will be available. President and Mrs. Garfield will be on hand to award prizes for the best hat and bonnet. Learn the history of the White House Egg Roll featuring programs, buttons, and commemorative eggs from Washington, D.C. Craft fee of \$1. Discounted tickets for tours of the Garfield Home will be offered. James A. Garfield, 1 p.m.

James A. Garfield National Historic Site

James A. Garfield NHS is dedicated to the memory of the 20th President of the United States. This site features the beautifully restored home of James A. Garfield and his family, including the country's first memorial library for a President.

The James A. Garfield Visitor Center offers museum exhibits, a movie, and a gift shop. Guided tours of the Garfield Home are available. Tour fees are \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children 6 - 12, and \$4 for NPS passholders. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays, and closed on weekdays.

For more information call (440) 255-8722 or visit www.nps.gov/jaga. James A. Garfield NHS is operated jointly by the Western Reserve Historical Society and the National Park Service.



Sunday, April 25

Tea with Lucretia

Craig Schermer returns to Lawnfield as Lucretia Garfield for our popular "Tea with Lucretia." Mr. Schermer will again share memories and impressions of Lucretia's life in a delightful series of stories. Tea, refreshments, presentation, and house tours included in ticket price. Fee: \$25 for members of the Western Reserve Historical Society, \$30 for non-members. Reservations are required; call (440) 255-8722. James A. Garfield, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 30

Lawnfield Farm Days

Find out what farm life was like in the late 1800s! Join us for an afternoon of farm animals, free tours of the grounds, crafts, and contests. Step inside a covered wagon to find out how the Garfield family traveled from New England to their Ohio farm! Activities on the grounds are free; there is a \$1 craft fee. Discounted tours of the Garfield home will be sold. For more information call (440) 255-8722. James A. Garfield, 1 p.m.

First Ladies National Historic Site

First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton became an NPS site on October 11, 2000. The National First Ladies' Library Educational and Research Center, dedicated on September 4, 2003, features a national archives of contributions of America's first ladies and other notable American women.



The National First Ladies' Library is open to the public for guided tours, Tuesday through Saturday, at 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Tours last one hour. Fee: \$7 adults, \$6, \$5 children under 18. Tours begin at 205 Market Avenue South and include the Saxton McKinley House at 331 Market Avenue South.

For more information call (330) 425-0876 or visit www.nps.gov/fila.



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Canal Visitor Center focuses on life along the canal and human history in the valley.

Happy Days Visitor Center is primarily an information/orientation facility, but also holds a variety of interpretive and musical programs.

Boston Store exhibits tell the story of canal-boat building in the valley.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center has exhibits highlighting agricultural history and recreational opportunities in the valley.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center is an information/orientation facility developed to help visitors explore CVNP, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, the Village of Peninsula, and the Ohio & Erie Canalway.

Program Information

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Happy Days Visitor Center
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www.nps.gov/cuva
www.dayinthevalley.com

Program Locations*

Akron Civic Theatre - 182 South Main Street, Akron

Boston Mills Ski Resort - 7100 Riverview Road, Peninsula

Boston Store - 1548 Boston Mills Road, Boston Township

Boston Trailhead - just east of Boston Store on Boston Mills Road

Boston Township School House - 1775 Main Street, Peninsula, northeast corner of SR 303 and Riverview Road

Brandywine Falls - Brandywine Road, south of Highland Road, north of Twinsburg Road, Sagamore Hills

Canal Visitor Center - 7104 Canal Road, Valley View, intersection of Canal and Hillside Roads

Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center - 3675 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula

Fitzwater Yard - Canal Road, south of Pleasant Valley Road, Valley View

Hale Farm & Village - 2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath Township, north of Ira Road

Happy Days Visitor Center - 500 W. Streetsboro Road (State Route 303), Peninsula, 1 mile west of State Route 8

Hines Hill Conference Center - 1403 Hines Hill Road, Peninsula, east of Boston Mills Road

Horseshoe Pond - Major Road, Peninsula, 1 mile west of Riverview Road

Howe Meadow - 4040 Riverview Road, Peninsula, 4 miles south of State Route 303

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Road, Peninsula, between Riverview and Akron-Peninsula Roads

Ira Trailhead - Riverview Road, north of Ira Road, Cuyahoga Falls

James A. Garfield NHS - 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, east of State Route 306

Kendall Lake Shelter - Truxell Road, Peninsula, 2 miles west of Akron-Cleveland Road

Ledges Shelter - Truxell Road, Peninsula, 1 mile west of Akron-Cleveland Road

M.D. Garage - adjacent to Boston Store, Boston Township

Mustill Store - 234 Ferndale Street, Akron

Oak Hill Trailhead - Oak Hill Road, 1.3 miles south of Major Road

Octagon Shelter - Truxell Road, Peninsula, 1.5 miles west of Akron-Cleveland Road

November Lodge - 3675 Oak Hill Road, Peninsula, at Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center

NPS Park Headquarters - intersection of Vaughn and Riverview Roads, Brecksville

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center - 1630 Mill Street, Peninsula, off of Akron-Peninsula Road, north of State Route 303

Red Lock Trailhead - Highland Road, Sagamore Hills, across from Brandywine Ski Resort

Rockside Station - Old Rockside Road, Independence, one block north of Rockside Road off Canal Road

Stanford Hostel - 6093 Stanford Road, Peninsula

Station Road Bridge Trailhead - Riverview Road, Brecksville, 1/8 mile south of State Route 82

Zoar Tavern - 162 Main Street in the village of Zoar, east of I-77

**For more information on accessibility, call (216) 524-1497.*

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